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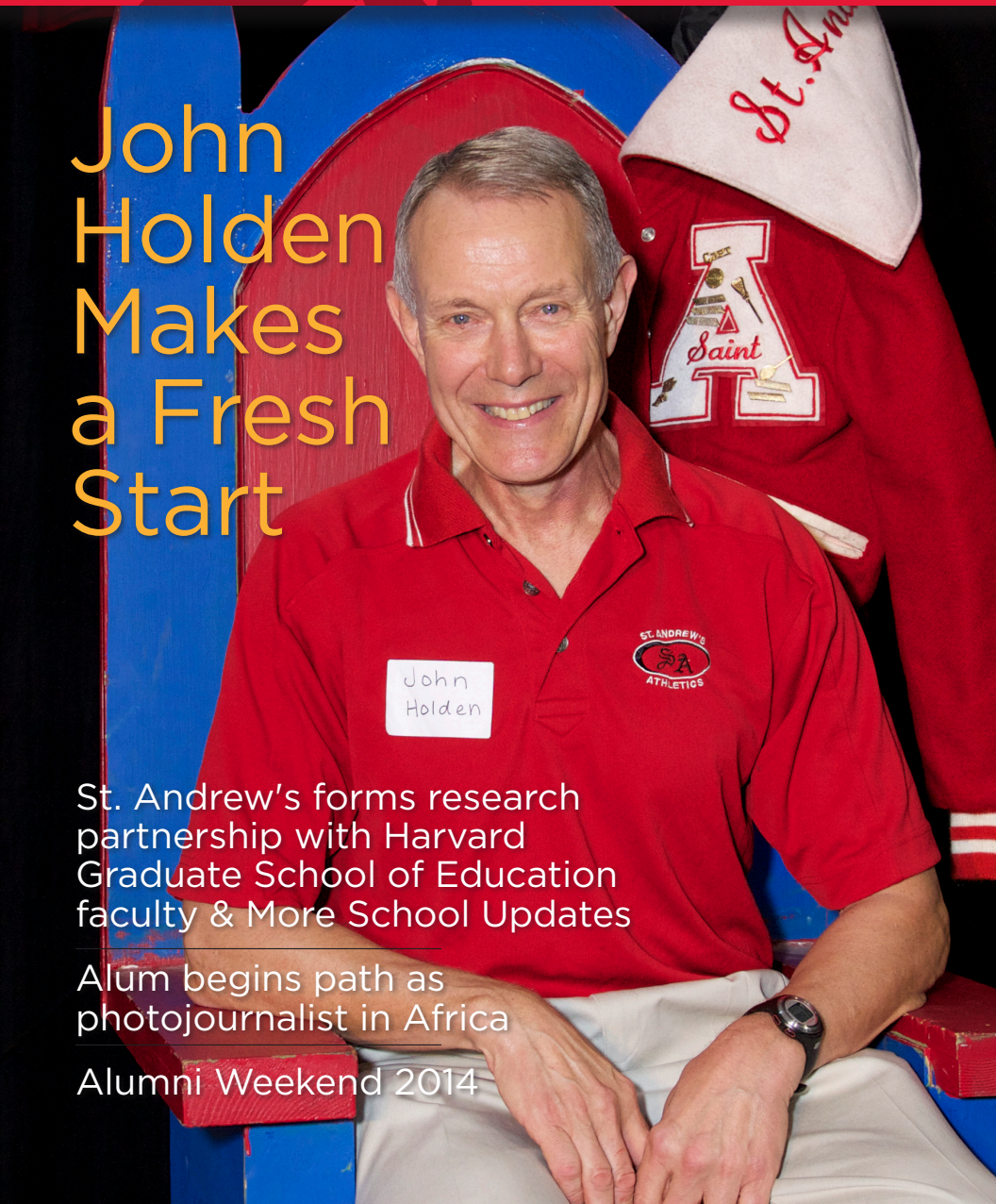

John Holden Makes a Fresh Start

St. Andrew's forms research partnership with Harvard Graduate School of Education faculty & More School Updates

Alum begins path as photojournalist in Africa

Alumni Weekend 2014

We launched a new website!

The address is the same (www.saes.org) but there is a whole new look. Come and take a look around and don't forget to visit the alumni page by clicking on the "Community" link at the very top of the page.

To request a downloadable pdf of this magazine, please e-mail Madeline Wallace at mwallace@saes.org

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Greetings, Lions! Last month the National Cathedral echoed with cheers as the Class of 2014 became our newest alumni. That capped an exciting year at St. Andrew's. Our new partnership with faculty from Harvard's Graduate School of Education has blossomed, with exciting research opportunities for our newly appointed faculty and student research fellows. Currently the group is analyzing data about how students' happiness promotes academic achievement at St. Andrew's (you all already know that happens, but now we have data to prove it!). This summer we will complete a full renovation of MacDonald Hall, installing comfortable new seating and upgraded sound and lighting to give our performing arts faculty and performers a space worthy of their efforts. Our athletic teams continue to strengthen, with our varsity boys basketball team achieving a top-five ranking among all private and public schools in Montgomery County. And this year we began a popular Lion-Cub program, pairing each student in kindergarten through grade 3 with an Upper School big brother or sister (our older students definitely seem more focused in chapel now!). Thank you for all you do as alumni to support St. Andrew's. Happy reading!

Warmly,

Robert

Happy Summer, and welcome to the second annual online Alumni Magazine!

We are thrilled to continue a new tradition of creating a magazine just for our alumni. As you know, the St. Andrew's Alumni Association is a special group. When speaking to the newest members of the Alumni Association at the Senior Banquet earlier this year, I shared what being a member of the this group means.

I hope you see the Alumni Association as a way to not only stay in touch, but feel connected. For many of you, your time spent here as a student created lasting relationships and taught you the importance of creating those bonds. Beyond learning algebra, history or spanish, your teachers strived to make you a better learner to grow into your successes today.

Whether it's been 20 years since you've been on campus, recently attended a reunion event, or sent in a class note, you'll always be a member of the SAES community. Take advantage of this membership through networking with fellow lions, sharing memories and stories and giving back to our community.

Thank you to all of you who made the 2013-2014 school a great one — for your volunteer support, attending events and generous donations - you are what makes the Alumni Association a special place.

Best,

Madeline

Madeline

School Updates:

St. Andrew's Announces Research Partnership with Harvard Graduate School of Education Faculty

On November 4, 2013, St. Andrew's proudly announced a research partnership with faculty of Harvard Graduate School of Education with **a letter to the community.** The partnership, between the Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning and, among others, Kurt Fischer, considered the father of educational neuroscience, brought St. Andrew's into the International Research Schools Network (IRSN). St. Andrew's became just the fourth school in the nation and sixth in the world to join the IRSN.

As part of the partnership, St. Andrew's named five teachers and six students as CTTL Research Fellows. Phyllis Robinson, Dr. Ian Kelleher, Kristin Cuddihy, **Amy Helms '03** and Christine Lewis traveled to Harvard in November to meet with Harvard professors and begin to brainstorm on what research question they would tackle this year. In January, those professors came to St. Andrew's to speak to the community and also meet with the student fellows.

Brian Bies '14, Michael McDonnell-Diaz '15, Danny Knauss '15, Gabi Gedo '15, Zoe Gray '15 and **Bobby Radecki '15** also traveled to Harvard with the teacher fellows in May to attend a symposium held by the IRSN. They were the only high school students invited to the symposium.

This fall, the results of the study of how happiness shapes student motivation and academic achievement should be completed and we expect that our long held belief that happy learners are better learners will be scientifically proven.

Tenth grade launches Great Works Project

What makes a novel "great"? Tenth graders were challenged to answer this central question in their English classes by their teachers Susheela Robinson and Evan Brooke this year. "The Great Works Project" held in early May in MacDonald Hall was a celebration of what the students concluded qualified as a great work based on their reading of their chosen novels.

The evening was a culmination of a year's worth of work for the students, highlighted by the display of each student's poster on their chosen book as well as presentations by the five finalists who, like all their classmates, were vying to have their selected book become a part of the tenth grade English curriculum for the 2014-2015 school year.

Five finalists were chosen through classroom contests to present their books on Wednesday evening to the assembled audience. Chris Currie and his book *A Gathering of Old Men* by Ernest J. Gaines, Dylan Mitchell who chose Cormac McCarthy's *The Road*, and Richard Royle's choice of *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley represented the students from the English 10 classes. The finalists for the Honors English class were Stephanie Quintero and her book *A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess as well as Bobby Radecki defending his choice of Khaled Hosseini's *The Kite Runner*.

In the end, Royle and Radecki were chosen the winners for their respective course as determined by a panel of judges that included former St. Andrew's English teacher Dr. Delice Williams, Religion instructor Troy Dahlke, Visual Arts department chair Lauren Cook, and History teacher Glenn Whitman.

Robinson, St. Andrew's English department chair and English 10 teacher, and Brooke, the tenth grade Honors English teacher, conceived of the project this past summer with the help of an Innovative Teaching grant from St. Andrew's Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning.

Washington Redskins WR DeSean Jackson visits SAES

DeSean Jackson, the newly acquired wide receiver for the Washington Redskins, made an appearance on campus May 6 to talk with students about the importance of putting an end to bullying. The three-time NFL Pro Bowler who has a book on the subject, *No Bullies in the Huddle*, was introduced to the audience by the NFL Players Association Executive Director DeMaurice Smith, a St. Andrew's parent. Tanya Snyder, a St. Andrew's alumni parent and wife of Daniel Snyder, owner of the Washington Redskins, was also in attendance to show her support.

In introducing Jackson, Smith stated, "We can't live in a world where we allow bullies taking over our lives." Jackson reinforced this message to the student body saying, "Bullying is a major problem; it's not an acceptable part of growing up, and we all need to deal with it. I'm talking to everybody: victims, bullies and bystanders."

Jackson was inspired to take up his anti-bullying campaign a few years ago when he heard the story of Nadin Khoury, a 13-year-old boy from Philadelphia, who had been tormented by kids in his neighborhood. Since then, Jackson, through his DeSean Jackson Foundation as well as public speaking engagements, has let young people know that "Bullying doesn't lead to anything good. Be positive in your interactions with others. And don't be afraid to seek out help if someone is bullying you."

Jackson then took questions from the audience related to his anti-bullying campaign, his career, and his own experiences and inspirations when he was a student. Head of School Robert Kosasky concluded the assembly by thanking Jackson for his anti-bullying work and Snyder for her continued support of St. Andrew's.

Click here for more pictures from the event.

Women in Engineering Symposium

St. Andrew's held its first Women in Engineering Symposium on April 17. Organized by St. Andrew's Director of Diversity Stacy Kincaid and student **Rachel Daniels '14**, the purpose of the event was to "inspire girls to think about a career in engineering."

The evening was an opportunity for female students to hear from women who are working as professionals in the field. The featured speakers included Ms. Megan Moynahan, the Executive Director of the Institute for Functional Restoration, an organization dedicated to addressing the functions lost due to spinal cord injury or other paralytic conditions. Moynahan is the mother of **Ben** and **Aidan Wallace '16**. **You can view her October 2013 TedTalk in Brussels, Beligum by clicking here.**

Derek Park Fund Grant Award Winners Announced

St. Andrew's Episcopal School's Head of School Robert Kosasky announced the winners of the Derek Park Fund Grant for Creative Innovation in early March. The Fund was created in memory of former student, Derek Park, who died tragically on November 26, 2011. Four awards were handed out in total, three to faculty and one to a student.

Noa West '15 earned an individual grant, along with the Head of the Art Department, Lauren Cook. Dr. Ian Kelleher and Paul Ternes were awarded a joint grant. Each individual grant is in the amount of $1,000. Derek Park was a student at St. Andrew's from sixth grade through the end of the first trimester of his ninth-grade year when he tragically died.

Lion Laborers Explore Community Needs in Haiti

When the St. Andrew's ambassadors to Haiti touched down in Port Au Prince in February, one of its delegation was **Ethan Lockshin '14**, a founder of St. Andrew's community service organization, the Lion Laborers. The Lion Laborers' president had been eager to meet the people of Civol, talk to them about their community's needs, and see how the fruits of his organization's labors have helped the impoverished and rural village in Haiti's central plains region.

From its inception in the fall of 2012, all the donations the Lion Laborers have received for its work have been earmarked exclusively for helping St. Andrew's partner school in Civol, the Christ Roi School. With more than 400 community hours logged to date, the Lion Laborers have raised $17,000 for the school.

For more information on the Lion Laborers and how you can help, **visit their homepage by clicking here.**

More Than 100 Students, Teachers Attend St. Andrew's Inaugural Diversity in the DMV Conference

St. Andrew's was the site of a regional education gathering on January 24, when more than one hundred students and faculty attended the first annual Diversity in the DMV Conference led by our own Rodney Glasgow, Head of Middle School.

Conference activities included discussion groups on topics such as race, privilege, and sexual orientation with the hope of creating deeper understanding of some of the diversity issues in independent schools.

The conference was led in part by ten Upper School student facilitators from St. Andrew's, as well as nationally-known adult facilitators. The adult faculty participants attended a session on diversity and the brain, led by Glenn Whitman, Head of the Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning (CTTL) and Dean of Studies, and Stacy Kincaid, Director of Diversity.

Alex Armbruster ’14 ranked nationally in 1600m

With a performance at the Potomac Invitational in early April, **Alex Armbruster ’14** showed that he wasn’t just one of the best 1600-meter runners in Maryland, but one of the best in the country. Armbruster’s time of 4:19.20 placed him 49th in the nation in the event at that time.

Armbruster finished his St. Andrew’s career as one of the top runners in school history setting multiple school records in both cross country and track and field.

Memuna McShane ’15 Featured on ESPN

In August and September of 2013, the halls and fields of St. Andrew’s were visited repeatedly by a film crew from ESPN. The reason for their visit was a member of the Class of 2015 – Memuna McShane. Born in Sierra Leone, Memuna became an international symbol of peace and hope at the age of 2 when she lost her right arm during the country’s civial war.

Her journey was highlighted on ESPN’s award-winning newsmagazine E:60 with the feature first airing on October 15. **You can watch the feature and read more about Memuna’s story by clicking here.**

Christina Goldbaum '10

Drawn to Africa

BY DAVID BRANDT

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Being curious and compassionate. Learning about the greater world. Getting out of one's comfort zone. Serving people other than oneself.

Such qualities are at the heart of a St. Andrew's education and ones that **Christina Goldbaum '10** fully embraced during her time at St. Andrew's, fostered at Tufts University, and continues to build upon as she begins a career in photojournalism in Africa.

A 2014 graduate of Tufts with a BA in Political Science, Goldbaum will spend three months this summer working for *The Cape Times* as a reporter in Cape Town, South Africa. She will follow that with a year working in northern Kenya through a fellowship she received from Princeton University's "Princeton in Africa" program. The fellowship will allow her to produce videos, photo essays and written articles on pastoral communities in Northern Kenya for The BOMA Project, a U.S. nonprofit and Kenyan NGO "with a proven track record, measurable results and a transformative approach to alleviating poverty and building resiliency in the drylands of Africa."

Goldbaum, who entered St. Andrew's in 7th grade, credits the school for instilling in her "the idea of service," something for which she dove into with gusto. In her time at St. Andrew's, she helped lead HEART, a community service club, worked at the Latino Student Fund outside of school, volunteered at the Genocide Intervention and helped promote the message of *Invisible Children*, an organization founded to bring awareness to the nefarious activities of the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) in Central Africa, and its leader, Joseph Kony.

The Cum Laude graduate also found time to be active in student government, played lacrosse, acted as a tour guide, participated in Model United Nations, and served on the Student Advisory Board. At the Honors Assembly her senior year, she won the Saint Award as well as the Senior Paper Award for her research on Genocide Awareness and Prevention.

She is also thankful for the excellent education she received at St. Andrew's. As she notes, "The teachers made a real impact on me. Throughout my years at St. Andrew's, I was the beneficiary of excellent mentorship." In particular, she fondly remembers Spanish instructor Maria Diaz and History teachers Alex Haight and David Brandt "for their inspired teaching and very engaging courses."

Before she had even entered Tufts as a freshman, Goldbaum began exploring Africa in a major way during her high school years inspired by both "curiosity and moral outrage," having traveled to South Africa with former Performing Arts teacher Roy Barber not to mention journeying on her own to Tanzania and Rwanda.

Having always been attracted to what she described as sometimes "uncomfortable" places as well as having grown tired of what she calls the often "singular narrative," and a false one at that in her opinion, on Africa as presented in the media — "poor people who have no agency and who rely on others to help them," Goldbaum found through her travels in Africa that many Africans were actually working very hard to help themselves as well as their fellow countrymen.

Goldbaum's experiences in Africa drew her to Tufts' International Relations program for college as it had many international students and great opportunities to go abroad. During her four years at the university, she quickly involved herself in the work of international development. From the beginning of her freshman year through her senior year, Goldbaum worked as a Program Director for Building Understanding Through International Learning and Development (BUILD), a Tufts student led, collaborative rural development organization serving communities in Guatemala and Nicaragua.

While initially interested in international development work in Central

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America, a course in narrative and documentary practice during her junior year brought Goldbaum back to her love of Africa. Inspired by her professor Gary Knight, a noted photojournalist, Goldbaum began to lose interest to some degree with development work, noting that "it leaves one questioning what can really be done. In some ways, it can beat the idealism out of you and make you quite pessimistic."

Discouraged, but still desiring to connect with people to bring about positive change, Goldbaum's yearlong participation in the Program for Narrative & Documentary Practice taught her "to shape global issues into narrative and compelling multi-media stories by training her through extended field work to identify and tell non-fiction narratives that can act as vehicles to explain larger, complex issues to a general audience."

At her graduation this May, Goldbaum's commitment to service was deservedly honored as she not only graduated Magna Cum Laude, but also received recognition from Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honors Society) and won the Anne Borghesani Memorial Prize for international research, the Presidential Award for Citizenship for outstanding work in community service, the Marshall Hochhauser Prize for altruism, and the Alumni Association Senior Award for outstanding leadership and extraordinary service to Tufts and the greater community.

Goldbaum has nothing but praise for the outstanding education she received at Tufts. She especially credits "the exemplary Institute for Global Leadership for valuing the importance of taking what one learns in the classroom setting and applying it to the real world and vice versa." She states, "I was able to get a tremendous practical education from my work and travel abroad that informed the theory I learned in the classroom."

The question for someone who has experienced so much at a relatively young age is "What's next?" To that Goldbaum replies, "I don't know. I have had the opportunity to work in a lot of different sectors – social entrepreneurship, small business, health, poverty reduction, and women's rights. On a fundamental basis, I am greatly interested in human rights."

For the immediate future, Goldbaum looks at her next year working in South Africa and Kenya as a way enhancing her skills as a journalist and "rooting myself in Kenya for the foreseeable future."

"I love working in Kenya and have a lot of good friends there," she states. "I've seen the resilience they demonstrate in the face of tremendously difficult circumstances, and feel a responsibility to show that agency to a Western audience. My goal is to illuminate the complexity and nuances of this region to the rest of the world, in the hopes of broadening the current narrative."

John Dunn '86

Fostering a Love of Social Work

BY RICHARD COCO

Every year in early June, at St. Andrew's Senior Banquet, the graduating class is officially welcomed to the Alumni Club. As part of the program, an alum is invited to speak to the class about their time at St. Andrew's and how it prepared them for their career.

This year, the speaker was **John Dunn '86**. A clinical social worker that specializes in working with adolescents, Dunn has 24 years of experience in his field, 15 years with a local group practice, Rathbone and Associates. After St. Andrew's he earned a B.A. in psychology from Gettysburg and a MSW from Catholic. But the roots of his desire to work with adolescents dates back to his time at St. Andrew's, when someone suggested he would be good at working with youths.

"Working alongside social workers in these programs right after college gave me a good feel for the ethics and philosophy of social work," Dunn said. "The whole process was very natural."

"I laughed, but then I thought about it," said Dunn. "Then for my Senior Project at SAES, I worked at Head Start with little kids and I really loved it. Later I joined a Service Learning Program at Gettysburg College, volunteering at a homeless shelter in D.C. over winter break. Again, I loved it, and this program gave me enough experience to get hired after college."

Dunn went to work at different group homes and shelters but eventually came

to the realization that he would need graduate school in order to work in the field long-term. Still, those years between undergraduate and graduate school proved critical to fostering his love of social work.

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During his years working with adolescents, he's often reflected back on his time at St. Andrew's and how things he learned at SAES have helped him become good at his job.

"I will always remember Mr. Marcus, my history teacher, reaching out to me when my parents were getting a divorce, just checking in to make sure I was doing OK," Dunn said. "Not intrusive, just keeping an eye on me. He would stay after school and show up on weekends to play basketball against the boys basketball team. It was great to play against him on the basketball court and then take a test from him the next day. He was committed to his students.

"Also, my English teacher Mrs. Weingarten. I will always remember her chasing me down the hall after I tried to quietly quit my role as the girls softball team manager. She apologized for not making the role more enjoyable, something she really didn't need to do. Most adolescents don't hear adults apologize to them very often, and I learned how powerful it could be. She said she would make sure to change things to make it more enjoyable for me, and she asked me to reconsider quitting. That she and the team really need me. I couldn't say no."

Despite working in a field he loves, at a job that he is passionate about, Dunn still faces daily challenges.

"The hardest part is not taking my clients' problems home with me," Dunn said. "Being committed to them throughout the time we work together while also being able to turn that part of my brain off when I get home."

For St. Andrew's students and recent graduates who are considering a career in social work, Dunn has some simple advice.

"I think it is absolutely necessary to work in a variety of different settings before working purely as a 'therapist,'" Dunn said. "I worked in shelters and group homes, summer youth employment programs, therapeutic recreation programs and schools. Variety and diversity of work environments are critical. Also, find the good people to work with and work for. Don't worry about prestigious jobs and salary and collect great work experiences. I have been very lucky to work with and learned from many talented people over the years."

Katherine Levin Sheehan '97

A Passion for Photography

BY RICHARD COCO

In the late 1980s, Katherine Levin Sheehan '97 was an eight-year-old with her first camera. She probably didn't know then that she would spend most of her life with a camera in her hand.

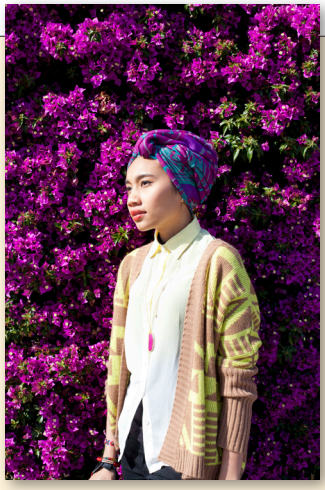
Sheehan, then just Katherine Levin, enjoyed that first camera but it wasn't until Middle School at St. Andrew's that she really began to develop a passion for photography. Now, more then 15 years after graduating from SAES, she has made a career as a photographer and videographer.

"I usually do everything myself, from shooting to editing and art direction," Sheehan said from California's Los Angeles, where she is based. "Lately I've had the opportunity to direct a few commercials. I really enjoy the collaboration and working with a team, but I still think of myself as a photographer."

In the beginning take any photo job you can just to gain the experience," Sheehan said. "I learned a lot this way and picking a specialty can come later. Get involved with the creative community for sharing and networking."

Sheehan's path to becoming a successful photographer wasn't a straight path, at least not while at St. Andrew's. "We had a very strong art department and we explored a new artistic discipline every few months. At that age, I tended to be a bit scattered so the opportunity to try so many creative courses was great but eventually photography suited me best.

"The strong arts program definitely supported the concept that a career could



be an option. Mrs. Kaz-Jepson, my photo teacher, exposed us to the work of some pretty incredible photographers, too. The ones that really made an impact on me were, Mary Ellen Mark, Lee Friedlander and Diane Arbus. She also encouraged me to attend a summer photo workshop in Maine where I met some professionals and people with the same interests."

A graduate of Ithaca College, Sheehan had a lot of internships before scoring her first paying job. She interned at National Geographic and the Smithsonian's African Art Museum. It was her internship at the Oakland Tribune, shooting alongside photographers and having her pictures published, that led to her first regular job. Which isn't to say that things were suddenly easy for Sheehan.

"Probably the biggest challenge is just breaking into the business and making a name for yourself," Sheehan said. "A helpful friend had told me, when you move to Los Angeles, it would take about three years of networking to have enough connections to be busy. That one bit of advice helped me to stay patient and encouraged me to keep at it. Now I have to remind myself that, as a full-time freelancer, I need to fight the urge to work 24/7; that I have a dog and husband who need to go surfing sometimes!"

On the way from struggling photographer to successful commercial director, there was a stop at DreamWorks Animation where she was production coordinator on Madagascar and Art Department Coordinator on Shrek the 3rd. There were also commercial shoots where she got to meet celebrities like Deion Sanders ("I'm a big fan") and Warne Coyne of the Flaming Lips ("my inner teenager was freaking out!").

So what advice would Sheehan give to young, aspiring photographers?

"In the beginning take any photo job you can just to gain the experience," Sheehan said. "I learned a lot this way and picking a specialty can come later. Get involved with the creative community for sharing and networking."

You can see more of Sheehan's work by visiting her website, http://katherinelevinsheehan.com.

A Fresh Start

In the spring of 2013, Assistant Head of School John Holden announced that the 2013-2014 school year would be his last at St. Andrew's. Despite having more then a year to prepare for his departure, the end came too quick. After 28 years as a teacher and administrator, St. Andrew's said goodbye to Mr. Holden with a Pep Rally during alumni weekend.

Responsible for hiring nearly every current teacher at the school, Mr. Holden leaves an indelible mark on St. Andrew's and the SAES community. On the following pages, you'll see photos from the Pep Rally and get a chance to read the remarks Mr. Holden made that night. As part of the event, the school announced that the floor in the current gym will be forever known as Holden Court. You'll also get the opportunity to read the top 5 Holdenisms, a list put together by longtime colleagues David Brown, the new Assistant Head of School, and Ginger Cobb, the new Head of Upper School. Finally, you'll have a chance to read The Fresh Start speech, which nearly every SAES alum heard during their time at St. Andrew's.

We know you'll join us in wishing John Holden a wonderful Fresh Start in the next phase of his life.

The Top 5 "Holdenisms"

5) Why did you become or want to become a teacher? (A - Because I love working with young people!)

4) The 24-Hour Day: Relationships, Health, Passion, Job

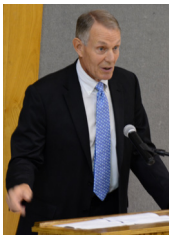
3) Remember the only person you can control is yourself

2) Fresh start - Truly be the person that you want to be

1) Make it a Great Day!

The Annual Fresh Start Speech

JOHN HOLDEN



Each year I am truly excited about the start of the school year because every person, each one of us, gets a fresh start. In a school we all leave for the summer and return having changed from the person we were before we left in June.

To grow as a person and for the fresh start to work for you, you have to set personal goals. I suggest committing yourself to two or three measurable goals, meaning you can really tell if you are attaining each one, especially choosing a goal to work at something you are not so good at doing. You only become a stronger and better student and person by working on what you are the poorest at doing. It is hard work to take what you most likely don't like to do, and work relentlessly and consistently, to persevere at improving that aspect of your personality or skill as a successful student.

As many of you have heard me say before, but it never changes, we each spend the 24 hours that are available to us each day in four fundamental ways.

Connecting with others, establishing deep and meaningful relationships with family, friends, peers and colleagues.

Maintaining our health: eat, exercise and sleep.

Following a passion: something to look forward to that we love to do and that you will bring with you to college.

Doing our job: being a student or teacher or an administrator running a school.

What will your goals be to improve at what you are the weakest?

A relationship goal might be:

1. *I will really listen to my friends*
2. *I will work at being empathetic, truly trying to feel what others are feeling.*
3. *I will be honest.*
4. *I will take responsibility for my actions.*
5. *I will allow my friends to change and be different.*
6. *I will be myself and drop all the roles that cover up the real me. I don't feel great when I am not the real me.*

A health goal might be:

1. *I will eat breakfast each day.*

2. *I will eat three pieces of fruit every day.*
3. *I will drink only one soda per day.*
4. *I will exercise vigorously at least three times a week for 30 minutes.*
5. *I will sleep 8 to 10 hours each night. Sleep is what allows our brain to function at peek efficiency. Getting sleep helps us to remember things, an memory is what learning is all about.*

In your job as a student, a goal might be:

1. *I will get to school on time.*
2. *I will work on my writing skills and take advantage to rewrite papers when given the chance.*
3. *I will persist and persevere until a project is completed in excellent fashion.*
4. *I will do each homework assignment thoroughly and remember to bring it to school.*
5. *I will keep my laptop charged.*
6. *I will go for history reading help twice a week.*
7. *I will take a risk to try one new thing at school this year.*
8. *I will try out for the fall play, the winter musical or the Middle School musical.*
9. *I will work actively at learning about me and how my brain learns.*
10. *I will do every drill at 100% at practice.*
11. *I will take real pride in all that I do at school.*

The Passion goal: find time to do it so that you have something to look forward to and to bring with you to college.

There are two groups in this room:

1. *Students, teachers and staff members who are new to the St. Andrew's community. This group has the purest fresh start. AND*
2. *The returning, veteran students, teachers, and staff members in their second, third, fourth, 13th, 19th, 28th, 35th or 36th year at St. Andrew's. This group has a fresh start, but each person in this group needs help from all the rest of us returning veterans to allow a fresh start.*

You who are new can be the person you truly want to be. This is a tremendous gift. New students, you won't have this opportunity again until you go off to college.

All returning veteran students, teachers and staff members, look at the person sitting or standing to your right, now your left. Very likely this person is a returning veteran you know. Friends expect you to be the same way you were when you left last June. Friends will be uncomfortable with you being different. Please let your friends change. Each returning veteran has two responsibilities: to take advantage of your own fresh start and to let your friends have a fresh start. Release your friends from having to be the way they were when they left last June. This is the greatest gift that you can give to your friends.

So I challenge you, be the person you want to be. Remember, the only person you can control is yourself. The fresh start opportunity only comes once a year. Take full advantage of it and let your friends take full advantage of their fresh start. Each one of us has a responsibility to do both.

Thank you, and make it a great day!

John's Thank You Speech

GIVEN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE HOLDEN PEP RALLY CELEBRATION

This has been an exceptional evening for our school and me. It is rare that so many members of the extended St. Andrew's community get the chance to see each other, catch up on what's happened in the intervening years, and celebrate the existence of the school. This is the strength of St. Andrew's, this extended family that makes this school such a wonderful institution. It has been pure joy for me to work here for 28 years and to help facilitate the relationships and connections united under the theme of educating young people for college. I have loved coming to work each and every day with people who love working with kids.

St. Andrew's will continue to thrive. I am totally confident of that because of the deep caring, energy, and spirit that was shown tonight and is a palpable presence each day throughout the buildings at St. Andrew's. I truly thank you all from the bottom of my heart. Make it a great remainder of your day.

CLASS OF '84

The Class of 1984 celebrated their 30th reunion at Public in Tenleytown this Spring over Alumni Weekend. Thank you to David Daniel, Sara Hawley and Leslie O. Thompson for co-chairing their reunion!

Members of the class of '84 gather including Chris Reed, Lauren Cunningham Reed, Leslie Thompson, Kim Dreyfuss, Sarah Hawley and David Daniel

CLASS OF '89

The class of 1989 celebrated, along with the class of 1994 at the Hillyer Art Space near Dupont Circle in Washington, D.C. Thank you to Jennifer Broderick and Alex Portner for co-chairing their 25th reunion!

The class of 1989 gathered in front of the Hillyer Art Space on May 10th

Katy Mitchell Coleman, Kristen Ekedahl Tauber, Alex Portner, Andrew Curtis, April Walters Doggett, Lisa Muscara, and Michael Clark catch up at their reunion

Kristen Ekedahl Tauber, Andrew Curtis and David Ikels reunite with Ginger Cobb and former teacher Ms. Dorothy Pratts

CLASS OF '94

The class of 1994 turned out to celebrate their 20th reunion on May 10th. Thank you to chair Ben Hanslin for making it happen!

The Class of '94 gathered outside of the Hillyer Art Space near Dupont Circle.

Members of '94 capture memories with a 'selfie'

Catherine O'Kieffe and Jenny Benson join former teacher Ms. Mary Eileen Stevens

Lynn Rosenbaum, Adele Waugaman and husband Dan Prieto

CLASS OF '99

The class of 1999 reunited at the The Hillyer Art Space in Washington, D.C. for their 15 year reunion. Thank you to co-chairs Sarah Kmieciak and Mara Stringfield!

Members of the class of '99 reconnected on May 10th for Alumni Weekend

Mara Stringfield, Melissa Dwyer Brown, and Sarah Kmieciak catch up at the reunion

Special guest, Mr. Glenn Whitman, talks to the class about the importance of giving back and staying connected

Michael Gadbaw, Adam Abdi and Sarah Ohle

CLASS OF '04

For their 10 year reunion, the class of 2004 had a great time at Brickside in Bethesda in May. Thank you to co-chairs Peter Shand and Jake Wallace for making it all possible!

Members of '04 who were able to make it for their reunion

Morgan Harries Cross, Dana Wiedenmayer, Charlotte Agger, Tom Cross and Merrill Fortier catch up at their reunion

Jake Wallace and Jack McMackin

Zach Myers, Amy Feagles and Trevor Johnson

Abhinav Singh, Charlotte Agger and Dana Wiedenmayer

CLASS OF '09

The Class of 2009 came back to campus to celebrate their 5 year reunion. They were joined by faculty members and friends in the Library. Thank you to Zach Atchinson and Brenton Duvall for chairing the reunion!

Mr. McMillen welcomes Adam Stringham and Jonathan Burkett back to campus

Girls from the class of '09 catch up during the reunion including Elana Taub, Cassie Banks, Lisa Nash, Megan Nash, Emily Hatton, and Julienne Engelstad.

Ms. Beach chats with Monica Snyder, Michael Boyland, Sarah Kontos, Jacob Horn, Dylan Thayer and Lisa

The class of 2009 celebrates their reunion behind the library

2012

Hunter Goodrich will be a junior this fall at the University of South Carolina majoring in Sports and Entertainment Management

Christina Farley is interning with a non-profit, locally run development organization in Benin, West Africa this summer for two months. Specifically, she is working to expand the Solar Benin Energy project whose aim is to introduce electricity to rural areas in a sustainable and affordable manner. Along with picking up French and a little bit of the local language, Christina looks forward to seeing the inner-workings of an international NGO.

2010

Elliott Silverman and **Alex Facciobene** are currently bike riding across the country.

2009

Neha Shastry graduated from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland last June, and started working at CNN International in London right after graduation. In November of last year, she decided to pursue her passion for documentary filmmaking and took up a job at Brooklyn based international media company VICE in their news department as an Associate Producer. So far at her time at VICE, she has been helping produce their groundbreaking coverage on the crisis in Ukraine, and plans to become a VICE correspondent in the next few years.

Christine Ash shared, "I am employed as an Event Associate at SAVE The DATE LLC events and promotions your way (an Event Planning Firm in Rockville). I got engaged to Greg Tinkham, my boyfriend of almost nine years (This July) on May 28th of this year. We went to several SAES dances in high school, and he is actually an alum of St. Francis. We haven't set a date yet."

Michael Boyland recently started a new position as a regional analyst for the Central Atlantic Toyota Region.

Jacob Horn continues to work in Publications at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York. In his free time, he is a critic for the theater website CurtainUp.com and studies improvisational comedy.

2008

Remick Smothers has been happily residing in D.C. since graduating from Rhodes College in 2012. After graduation, Remick hung up his baseball glove in exchange for a fly rod and started FlyTimesD.C. — a fly fishing operation offering guided trips, casting instruction, custom flies, and insights on the Potomac River and regional trout waters. In 2014, he joined the Urban Angler Pro-Staff team and became a Trout Unlimited Endorsed Guide. He currently lives in Glover Park and enjoys his time

off the water relaxing with his old Lion friends.

Abbey Wallace writes, "After spending 2 years on the road as a traveling teacher with Readak Educational Services, I am now trying my hand in the movie world. I am working in Baton Rouge, Louisiana as the Assistant to the Director of Pitch Perfect 2. The beloved Barden Bellas are back and better than ever! Look for me in the closing credits." She was recently accepted and will attend The Monterey Institute of International Studies, a graduate school of Middlebury College in January.

Bryn Whiteley shared "I recently received my Masters degree in Science and Technology Studies, and I am continuing at Virginia Tech for my PhD in Science and Technology Studies. I was also appointed co-chair for the international graduate student conference called STGlobal that is held annually in D.C. In addition I am presenting some of my research in Buenos Aires, Argentina at an international conference called 4S (Society for Social Studies of Science). My research is centered around environmental concerns for sustainability and I focus in on the consumer culture and the emergence of synthetic diamonds."

Kelly Tillotson and her band, MamaDear, performed at the CMA Music Fest on June 7, 2014. Rolling Stone noted the band as the "Best Up-and-Comer" at CMA Fest 2014 in their online article "37 Best Things We Saw at CMA Music Fest 2014". Visit www.mamadear.com to hear their talent and view upcoming shows.

Recently, **Tom McMackin**, **Hannah Davis**, and **Megan Nash '09** joined **Victoria Bodnar** at Skarstedt Gallery for the opening reception of the exhibition Tigris by Lucien Smith. **Tom, Victoria, Hannah** and **Megan** are all living in NYC – **Tom** is just finishing up his second year at The Blackstone Group, where he works as a Restructuring & Reorganization Analyst; **Hannah** is finishing up her second year at The Boston Consulting Group, where she is currently focusing on clients in the consumer goods and pharmaceutical industries; **Victoria** received her MA in Art Business from Sotheby's Institute of Art and is now working at Skarstedt Gallery; and **Megan Nash '09** recently moved to the city to work for Derek Lam, a fashion designer in New York.

2008

Raymond Kessler will be attending Tulane University School of Medicine as a member of the class of 2018.

Maneesha Sakhuja graduated from the Masters Program at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in May 2013 and began working for the Presidential commission for the study of Bioethical issues in August 2013.

2007

Michaela Friedman graduated UMBC with a bachelors in social work in May 2014. She will be beginning an advanced standing one year Masters in Social Work program at the University of Maryland starting in the Fall of 2014. Her field placement will be as a school counselor in middle and high schools in Germantown and Gaithersburg, Maryland

2007

Ms. Pratts, Ms. Walsh, and Ms. Beach joined **Nick Bralove**, **Andrew Reichardt** and **Amir Khan** for **Tim Rogan's** performance in the musical production of *Beauty and the Beast* in June at Wolftrap. **Tim** is currently starring as Gaston in the musical traveling across the country.

2006

Claire Matlack Carucci was married on October 5, 2013 to Brian Alan Carucci from Melrose, MA. The ceremony was held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Arlington, VA and the reception was at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in D.C. Wedding guests included **Alex Matlack '01**, **David Gottesman '05**, **Sara Hanson '06**, **Bryce Merlene '06**, and **Tim Platt '06**. Claire and Brian currently live in North Reading, MA.

Amy Bachman was featured in D.C. Central Kitchen's Annual Report Magazine for her work as their Procurement and Sustainability Manager. Amy was previously an AmeriCorps volunteer with the Campus

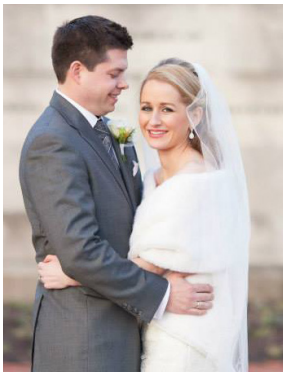
Kitchen at Johns Hopkins University, a program that St. Andrew's students have also been a part of on our own campus.

2005

Alex Freeman shared, "I just received my Masters Degree from Johns Hopkins University in Educational Studies with a focus in Emergent Literacy and Leadership in Independent Schools." Alex will begin her job as an Early Childhood Teacher at Capitol Hill Day School in the Fall.

Madeline Wallace is engaged to Graham O'Brien and will marry in October 2014. Bridesmaids include fellow alums, **Gillian Kline '05**, **Laila Salimi '05**, **Cara Skubel '05** and **Della Williams '05** along with sister, **Abbey Wallace '08** and cousin and former faculty Caroline Secor Masterson. Madeline and Graham live in Woodley Park, D.C.

Cara Skubel graduated from the George Washington University Graduate School of Education in May 2014.



Megan Gagnier-Warren was married to Justin Warren in February 2014 at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. Megan and Justin recently moved to Australia and currently live in Melbourne.

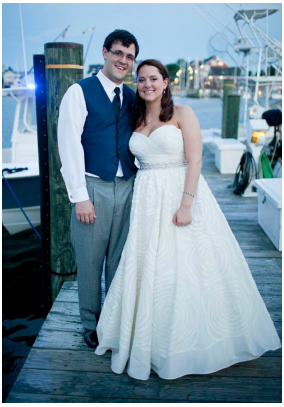
Conrad Osipowicz has been running a private music studio for the last 7 years called Blue Room Music Studio (www.blueroommusicstudio.com) Conrad shared "I do professional recording, mixing, and mastering for local bands, singers, songwriters, etc. and am also starting to offer other services for musicians like live performance music videos, studio photography, CD duplication, web design, album artwork, custom instrumentals, etc."

2004

Juliana Converse shared, "After graduating from Washington College, I worked and lived in Washington, D.C. and scraped by working at restaurants. I lived in Cairns, Australia for a summer and volunteered at a wildlife conservation center, and then moved to Baltimore, Md. where I got a job in the Writing Studio at the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA). Three years later, I applied for graduate

school and was accepted into the MFA Creative Writing program through NYU, with a residency in Paris, which I will be starting in July."

Shelby Hammond (Gosnell) married Jonathan Hammond at the Annapolis Yacht Club in Annapolis, MD on June 22, 2013. They celebrated with many fellow alums, including **Jake Wallace '04, Peter Shand '04, Tracey Bachman '04**, and **Kate Berenato Goulding '04.** Shelby and Jonathan currently live in Silver Spring, MD.



2002

Jennie Collea Billman shared "My husband, Owen Billman, and I had a baby on April 2, 2014. Her name is Blaire Louise Billman and weighed 5lbs 10oz. We currently reside in Annapolis, MD and are all doing well!"

Meredith Coyle is currently in her second year of residency in internal medicine in Chicago

2001

PJ Hart was married last fall in Washington D.C. He just started a new job working for Raytheon Company doing international work in the Asia region. He and his wife live in Old Town Alexandria.

2000

Paul Massey graduated from medical school at Penn this year and is moving to Austin, Texas to complete his residency at the University of Texas - Southwestern Medical Center.

As of September 2013, **Sarah Melby** is the Director of Catering and Special Events at the Sulgrave Club, in Washington, D.C.

1997

Susanne Fogt Paul writes, "My husband and I are excited to announce the arrival of our daughter, Caroline White Paul (nicknamed Charlie) on May 9."

Christina Talcott and her husband Jay Dater welcomed their daughter, Hollis Margaret Dater, on April 16, 2014. Christina, Jay and Holly lived in Silver Spring, and Christina works at the Smithsonian.

1996

This June, **Jessica North Macie** is onstage in her first storytelling event with Speakeasy D.C. in "Born This Way". She is a company member at Crash of Rhinos Productions where she appeared in A Comedy

Crash in January 2014. The Rhinos staged a reading of Jessica's newest play "Parent Teacher Conferences" in December 2013. Jessica is also a company member at Fully Charged Productions and she is supporting their Capital Fringe Festival show this summer, "Size Doesn't Matter: Six Shorts by D.C. Playwrights", performances in July. Jessica teaches English at National Cathedral School and supports ongoing work there in diversity, inclusion, and multi-cultural education. Jessica's daughter, Laila, is five and going into kindergarten in the District. Jessica and her wife Jani are celebrating three years of legal marriage in June and 10 years of commitment in October.

Matt Kaliner shared, "After many years of graduate school, I defended my dissertation in October of 2013, and received by PhD in sociology from Harvard University earlier this spring. I walk in graduation next week. I got married on April 5th to Melissa Carlson, the love of my life since we met in college. As for next year, I've accepted a lecturer position to teach three undergraduate sociology courses and advise a couple senior theses at Harvard, while I ramp up the national job search and Melissa continues her work as a Digital Media Producer at WGBH. I'd love to find my way back to the D.C. area or stay in Boston - but we know to look far and wide for the kind of teaching position and opportunities that will fit both of us. It's an exciting point of transition in our lives."

Brooke Stanley Kenny shared, "My husband Ed and I welcomed our beautiful daughter Maya Joy Kenny to the world on December 22, 2013. We are busy and sleep deprived but so incredibly happy!"

1995

Jennie Powell Norton shared, "My husband and I bought a house in St. Petersburg, FL a little over a year ago. It had the original master bath and kitchen from 1971, so we had the house gutted and renovated, which is just as annoying as everyone warns you it will be. But we are happy with the results and loving living on the water with summer weather year round. Visitors are always welcome! Mari Palmer McDonald has visited twice and Alex George will be visiting this upcoming weekend."

1994

Adele Waugaman and **Aubrey Fox Williams** each welcomed their first child in May. Adele and her husband, Dan Prieto, welcomed Delphine Danielle Prieto to the world on May 15, 2014 at Sibley Hospital in Washington D.C., where Adele works as an independent consultant in international development.

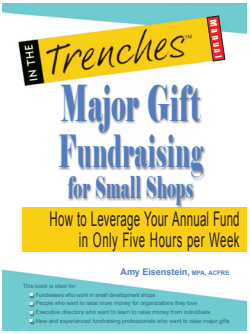
Aubrey and her husband, Justin Williams, welcomed Fox Richmond Williams to the world on May 26, 2014 at University of North Carolina Hospital in Chapel Hill, where Aubrey works at the Chamber of Commerce.

1993

Lorena Jordan married Eric Decker of Marietta, GA last fall on October 12th, 2013 in Atlanta, GA. The religious ceremony took place at the Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the reception took place at The Capital City Club in Atlanta, GA. The couple went on an exotic honeymoon to Punta Cana, The Dominican Republic. They are living in Marietta, GA.

Pamela Monroe Saunders '93 writes that she is going into her 10th year as the Lower School Art Specialist at Brooksfield School in McLean. In 2010, Pamela launched "Young At Art" which brings extracurricular art and culture classes to students ages 3-10 in private and public schools. In her spare time, she volunteers with events, outreach and fundraising efforts at McLean Project for the Arts (MPA). She started a Girl Scout troop in 2012 for her daughter, Emma, and her friends, who are excited to have earned enough money selling cookies to "spend the night with the dolphins" this summer in Baltimore! Pamela is very involved in her children's classrooms and sports activities serving as room parent for both her children and constantly driving to travel soccer tournaments. In May, Pamela was honored to become the godmother of Tyler Barry, son of **Vivienne Hess Barry, '91**. Summer plans include catching up with some fellow alums and their children in Rehoboth Beach and a family trip to Hawaii. Pamela lives in McLean, Virginia with her husband John and their two children, Emma, 9 and Holden, 6.

Amy Eisenstein shared, "I am about to start my 7th year in business as a consultant for nonprofit organizations. This spring I published my 3rd book called Major Gift Fundraising for Small Shops."



Coburn Dukehart lives in Washington, D.C., with her husband, Brad Horn, daughter Quinn, age 2, and baby daughter, River, who was born this March. Coburn recently took a new job as a Senior Photo Editor at National Geographic, after having spent the past six years as the Picture and Multimedia Editor at NPR. But way more importantly, Coburn and Brad just bought a 2002 VW Westfalia Eurovan camper, and plan to take their daughters on as many camping adventures as they can handle

until the engine wears out. This summer they are planning a three-week road trip in California in a rental camper van. They expect their children will either love them, or hate them for it when they get older.

Etaine Raphael shared, "My family and I just moved to Springfield, VA and are thrilled with life in the suburbs! Our neighbors are friendly and we feel like we are a part of a wonderful community now. I left Walter Reed National Military Medical Center after 8 years and am now working very part-time hours at a local retirement community (physical therapy). I am really enjoying the slower pace and love the time it gives me to be home more with my daughters (ages 4 and 2)"

1992

William Evans, **Jason Klippel** and **Chris Cylke** recently attended a Wood Boatbuilding Camp at the Woodenboat School in Brooklin, Maine. It was a once in a lifetime experience to fine tune their woodworking skills. They also gathered in Fort Lauderdale in February to celebrate Jason's 40th birthday and in June for their annual beach week on Bald Head Island, N.C.

Seb Sosman is living in Annapolis with his wife Maggie, two boys Henry, 6, and Oscar, 2, and their dog June (also 6).

1991

Stacy Smith is in her fourth year of living in Prince Georges County, Maryland with her daughters Taylor (6) and Riley (2), and husband Brian and loving it. Stacy just finished her 15th year at Edmund Burke School in Washington, D.C. and Brian does contracting/home improvements all around the area.

Brett Summers shared "The last year has been a rush of great events:

marriage, honeymoon in India and Maldives, bought a new place in San Francisco. Christina and I couldn't be happier out here and are looking forward to starting a family in the near future."

1990

Megan Harris Boucher shared, "I am still living in beautiful Aspen, Colorado. Working at the District Attorney's Office. Husband, Ken Boucher, is a private chef and daughter Emma is finishing 4th grade. Wishing we were heading up to the Hill for Reunion. Very sad to miss the opportunity to reconnect with old friends. If in Aspen, be sure to drop by the Courthouse for a social visit, not official business please. Missing all!"

Kevin Vendt shared a picture of his wife and five children. Kevin currently owns three allstate agencies in Montgomery County and lives near the original St. Andrew's campus.

Zola Solamente (aka Carolyn Springer) shared "Our daughter Malcolm Mariposa Boomer just graduated from high school last week. She will be attending University of Southern California in the fall. She has been accepted into the Screenwriting program and has been awarded the Presidential Scholarship. We could not be more proud. And I could not be more sad that she is moving all the way to Los Angeles. She is psyched to leave these ridiculously long and cold Boston winters."

Tony Wright shared "I am currently doing a round-the-world trip with my wife for about a year (we're 5 months in). We've ridden camels in the Sahara, ballooned over Cappadocia in Turkey, trekked to Annapurna Basecamp in Nepal, and we're still going strong. Enclosed is a picture of us in Nepal (it took us 11 days of walking to get to that viewpoint!). We're blogging at www.50millionsteps.com and our photos are up here: http://www.flickr.com/photos/tony_wright/sets/"

1990

Starr Demas Kouchoukos writes, "I still live in Minneapolis, MN...I know...the sad thing is that we officially drank the punch. Yup, hockey, hockey and more hockey. All three of my kids play (Cole 12, Kate 10, and Tommy 7), I did a mom's hockey league and my husband is in one now. We even put up a rink in our back yard this year. The good news is that we are also a lacrosse family. Everyone plays, so between the two sports and the extras (tennis, golf, swimming, skiing, etc) we don't have a life and if you don't believe me ask uncle Nick (**Nick Demas '90**). My whole family came to Minneapolis for Christmas and my dad celebrated his 80th and the kids even got Nick on skates."

Gevry Fontaine shares "I am living in Framingham, MA with my husband, Rob and 5 year old son, Jackson. We spend our weekends up in New Hampshire renovating our lake house and spending time with family and friends. Drop me a line if you are in the area! I am working at Boston Scientific in the Global Digital Marketing group, managing the global websites including the newly launched www.bostonscientific.com."

1988

Caroline Allison moved with her children Allison Albrecht (19) and Andrew Albrecht (17) from New Paltz, NY to Annapolis, MD.

1987

Kirsten Georges shared, "Over twenty-one years ago I moved from the Washington, D.C. area to New York City considering it a temporary move to sample what a career in banking might be all about. Now I am entering into my 22nd year in banking/wealth management and am a Managing Director and Senior Trust Officer at Fiduciary Trust Company International. Living in Hoboken, NJ for the past eighteen of those years, joined with my husband and our eight year old daughter, it continues to be a great journey."

1986

Sharon Leach writes, "No major life changes to report on my end, but big in the life of any family. My daughter is finishing 8 th grade and received a New England Middle School award for a scholar leader in her school, one of two. She has also been in honors and district choral groups this year, which I have to say brings back many memories of my time in choir at St. As with Myron Maye. My son is finishing fourth grade and is a brown belt in karate and loves math and science. This also brings back fond memories of Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Walsh who really inspired me to pursue my interests in the brain and become a neuropsychologist. It has been 10 years this July in my work at the Stern Center for Language and Learning in Williston Vermont, a nonprofit that is dedicated to helping all children and adults to be the best they can be because all brains do not think alike. My husband is in trading at National Life. I have connected with **Caroline (Carleton) Woodward** as she has a house in Vermont, but is currently finishing a year in Qatar teaching with her husband at an International school there. Her kids are doing well, and they will be heading next to Thailand for at least a year. Jet setters. I have greatly enjoyed Vermont and hope to connect with other St. A's alumni."

1985

Rebekah Kaufman writes, "I recently became Co-Chair of Global Litigation at my law firm. I'm continuing my privacy litigation practice too so I've been busy! I live in the Bay Area with my husband, Nat, and two kids (Eli 11 and Henry 7)."

Jennifer Wade Greiner shared, "I am working as Director of Development for ALIVE!, a non-profit that provides a safety net for low income families in Alexandria, VA. This year, I have enjoyed getting to know Rev. Patty Alexander, whose husband was called as Rector at the church we attend in Alexandria. Love those St. Andrew's connections!"

1985

Janie Haynes' son Rhys Steuart graduated this June from SAES, class of 2014 (Janie is to his left in peach dress).

1984

John Lennon writes, "My family and I have been in Wilmington for almost fifteen years and we don't ever plan on leaving. I have been working in commercial real estate and bank consulting for several years after selling my commercial real estate firm in late 2008. Our son Preston is 16 and driving, our daughter Avery is 14 and starting high school next year and our youngest, Whitley is 10. The only new thing for me recently is that I was appointed to the North Carolina Board of Transportation last April by the Governor and focus on the state's airports and maritime ports. It has been a great experience traveling the state and realizing how big government really is!"

1983

Leigh Crawford Palmer and **Jeff Palmer**, both from the class of '83 shared, "After a fun year in D.C., where we got to celebrate our 30th anniversary from St. Andrews, we moved to Ramstein, Germany last summer. Jeff is the chief lawyer for USAF operations in Europe, and he loves his job! We miss our boys, Sam, a rising junior at USC in Los Angeles, and John, a soon to be freshman at UChicago, but we are having a wonderful time traveling around Europe. We are blessed and grateful!"

Congratulations to the Class of 2014

College Counseling by the Numbers:

The **60 SENIORS** in the Class of 2014 submitted an average **7 APPLICATIONS** per student. ● Our seniors applied to **200 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS** and were admitted to **152 DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS.** ● **30%** of the class **FILED EARLY DECISION** applications. ● The **LARGEST NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS** to any one school (TIE= University of Maryland, College Park and University of Miami) **WAS 10** and the **LARGEST NUMBER OF STUDENTS ADMITTED** to any one school (University of Maryland, College Park) **WAS 8**. ● The Class of 2014 will attend **50 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS** next year. ● There are **9 SCHOOLS** that will enroll **2 OR MORE OF OUR GRADUATES:** American University, College of Wooster, Connecticut College, Georgetown University, Kenyon College, Syracuse University, University of South Carolina, University of Vermont, and Virginia Tech. ● **LARGEST NUMBER OF GRADUATES CHOOSING TO ATTEND ONE SCHOOL – (3)** Georgetown University. ● The Class of 2014 will attend college in 24 different states. 6 students will attend college IN DC. The states with the largest number of students attending are: **OHIO (6), NEW YORK (5), AND TIED FOR (4) CONNECTICUT, VERMONT, AND PENNSYLVANIA.**

Welcome to the newest members of the Alumni Association!

The class of 2014 graduated on June 6th at The National Cathedral.

The Class of 2014 will attend:

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY (2)
BABSON COLLEGE
BENNINGTON COLLEGE
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE
COLGATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
COLLEGE OF WOOSTER (2)
CONCORDIA COLLEGE
CONNECTICUT COLLEGE (2)
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
DICKINSON COLLEGE
EMORY UNIVERSITY
FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY (3)
GUILFORD COLLEGE
HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY
INDIANA UNIVERSITY AT BLOOMINGTON
KENYON COLLEGE (2)
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS
MCDANIEL COLLEGE
MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
PITZER COLLEGE
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY
REGIS UNIVERSITY
SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY
SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN
SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE, INDIANA
ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY (2)
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
TUFTS UNIVERSITY
UC, SANTA BARBARA
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA (2)
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT (2)
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (2)
WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY
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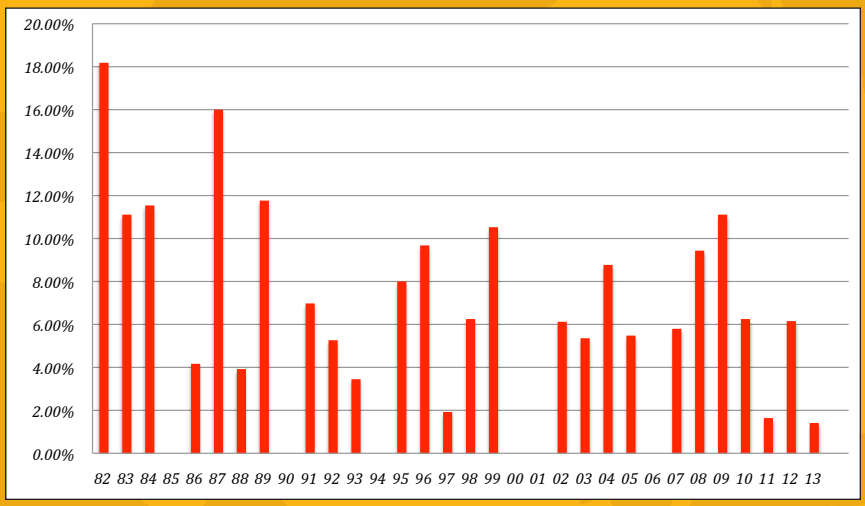
Please consider making a personally appropriate gift today. St. Andrew's fiscal year closes June 30.

Alumni Giving Percentages by Class Year



For the 2013/2014 fiscal year which started July 1, 2013 and ends June 30, 2014

St·Andrew's EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

THE LION'S FUND

THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING...

Exceptional Education = Tuition + ???

1 IN 4 SAES STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

$2.5M

Approximate amount of financial aid awarded each year

WE RECEIVE NEARLY 250 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS ANNUALLY

# of Financial Aid Applications | # of Students

Professional Development includes summer grants and continuing education opportunities.
In short, learning never stops...even for faculty & staff.

2012-2013 Lion's Fund gifts supported...

100+ Professional Development Opportunities

19 Athletic Teams

56 Performing & Visual Arts Courses Offered

Alumni Calendar 2014-15

Mark Your Calendars! Upcoming Alumni Events

NYC area alumni gather for a regional event in November

Alums living in Boston get together for a regional event

We're coming to your area!

Join us for upcoming SAES Alumni Regional Events. Interested in hosting? Let us know! We'll see you in DC, NYC, Boston and more.

HOMECOMING – October 18th

Come back to campus! Take on the current students and play in the Alumni Soccer Game. Bring your families for a fun day filled with games, food and activities. Student clubs will be hosting tables to showcase their interests and talents—visit your former clubs or teams to see what's new...and what remains the same!

Annual Alumni vs. Faculty Soccer Game

Mr. Haight makes a splash in the first-ever Faculty Dunk Tank at Homecoming

Alumni Holiday Party – December 18th (6PM - 8PM) Location: TBD

Get a jump start on your holiday plans by marking the Alumni Holiday Party on your calendar—don't miss this fun gathering for ALL alumni!

Alumni reunite at the annual holiday party

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Young Alumni Day - January 9, 2015 (12PM - 3PM)
Location: Postoak Campus

Calling alums from Class of 2014 - 2011! Come back to campus for lunch with faculty and answer questions for the Class of 2015 about post SAES and College life.

Alums come back to speak with current students and faculty

ALUMNI WEEKEND & REUNION EVENTS 2015

We're making it a HOMECOMING!

Come see your 'rents, check out the tents, and stay for alumni events!

Alumni Weekend and Reunion Events for 2015 will be held in **October 2015** over Homecoming Weekend to truly welcome alums home (rather than May 2015).

Reunion Events will celebrate the classes of 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005 and 2010.

MYSTERY ALUMNI PHOTOS

Can you identify the people in these photos? Email your answers to Alumni@saes.org by **August 1**.

The first person to answer correctly will win a prize from the Alumni Office!

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